

TOPIC Return to Schwerin and Wismar of Soviet Troops and MilitaryInformation from the Schweinrich Training AreaEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED 5 November 1952REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. About 8 a.m. on 30 September 1952, 14 AT guns of about 100-mm caliber towed by prime movers entered the Krueger Kaserne in Schwerin. The column came from the freight station. The Hindenburg Kaserne and the Moltke Kaserne were still unoccupied. 25X1

2. On 30 September and 1 October, the troops returned from maneuvers to their military post in Schwerin. The Adolf Hitler Kaserne was occupied by 4,000 troops, the Krueger Kaserne by 2,000 troops, the Moltke Kaserne by 1,000 troops, the Fritsch Kaserne by 1,200 troops with AA guns and rocket launchers and the Puesserkrug was about 50 percent occupied. Many officers were seen entering and leaving the Goerries airfield. *

3. During the period from 30 September to 8 October, truck traffic headed toward Perleberg via Wittstock was observed in Schweinrich. Equipment including a great deal of furniture was loaded at the Wittstock railroad station. the slaughter house in Wittstock served units in Perleberg. It had not slaughtered for units in Schweinrich since 6 October. ** 25X1

4. On 30 September, 35 trucks occupied by about 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 5 trucks with 120-mm mortars, 8 trucks with 57-mm AT guns and 6 T-34 tanks were seen returning to the Flak Kaserne in Wismar. Prior to 5 October, motor vehicle were seen driving to and from the barracks installation. * 25X1

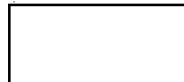
- * Comment. The information concerning the return on 30 September and 1 October 1952 of units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps confirms information that motorized elements of the corps passed through Perleberg and were returning to their military posts from the fall maneuvers of the Third Shock Army on 30 September. On 29 and 30 September, other units of the corps returned to their military posts on 17 rail shipments. On and after 1 October, the post in Schwerin was occupied as prior to the departure of units for the fall exercises. See 25X1

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[Redacted] The 100-mm AT guns which entered the Krueger Kaserne probably belong to the 4th Gds AT Arty Brig (US). Rocket launchers were not previously seen in the Fritsch Kaserne. Units of the 10th Gas RL Regt of the afore mentioned corps were previously carried in the Hindenburg Kaserne. It is believed that the units which returned to the Flak Kaserne in Wiesbaden were elements of the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which had been detached for the maneuvers.

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Comment. [Redacted] during the period from 1 to 4 October, 11 trains carrying units of the 18th Mecz Div departed from the Dranse and Wittstock railroad stations and that this operation was terminated on 5 October. [Redacted]

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